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SUBJECT: FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCES

1. KIMMEL, FAO, HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON
1978 FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCES. THE AGENDA ITEMS COMMON
TO ALL OF THE REGIONS WILL BE:

A. AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION
WITH REFERENCE TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

B. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS
(ALL REGIONS EXCEPT EUROPE).

C. REPRESENTATION OF DEVELOPING REGIONS IN THE CONSUL-
TATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

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2. ITEMS SPECIFIC TO THE RESPECTIVE REGIONS WILL BE:

A. LATIN AMERICA - PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE REGION.

B. NEAR EAST - INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE.

C. AFRICA - FOOD PLAN FOR AFRICA.

D. EUROPE - NEW REGIME OF THE OCEANS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS
ON FISHERY SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN EUROPE
AND LONG-TERM POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF
THE STUDY ON EUROPEAN TIMBER TRENDS AND PROSPECTS 1950-
2000.

E. ASIA AND THE FAR EAST - PROMOTION OF FOOD SECURITY
WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON REDUCTION OF POST HARVEST
LOSSES, AND CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT INTERNATIONAL AGREE-
MENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTER ON INTEGRATED
RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

3. WE REMAIN VERY INTERESTED IN SPECIFIC AGENDAS, AS
THEY ARE DEVELOPED, AND DOCUMENTATION WHICH WE HOPE
CAN BE PRODUCED ON TIMELY BASIS. VANCE

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